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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 011738.00001)

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Re Application of:

TORGERSON, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/686,468

Filed: October 11, 2000

For: IMPLANTABLE NON-INVASIVE
RATE-ADJUSTABLE PUMP

Examiner: Manuel Mendez

Group Art Unit: TEO63

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Examining Group 3763
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2001. Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 9 and 15 as follows:

9. **(Amended)** An implantable medical pump, comprising:
- a fluid reservoir;
 - a valve for controlling the flow of fluid from the fluid reservoir;
 - a plurality of flow restrictors operatively coupled to the valve for providing a plurality of flow rates of the fluid from the fluid reservoir; and

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